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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ken'ichi OKUNO et al.

Examiner: Elias Desta

Serial No.: 10/620,358

Art Unit: 2857

Filed: July 17, 2003

For: QUALITY CONTROL AND
SUPPORT METHOD FOR
ANALYZER

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS							
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 21	- 21 =	0		x09 =	\$	x18 =	\$
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 30, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page eleven (11) of this paper. Claims 16-36 are pending, with claims 16, 22, 24, 30, 35, and 36 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page fifteen (15) of this paper.